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Praying for Healing

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Rabbis are not protected from life events that shake one's faith. Several weeks ago I learned that a high school friend was diagnosed with stage four mantle cell lymphoma. He is a father and a marathon runner, and he is my age. The natural questions to ask are why does something like this happen, and how can I support my friend?



Beyond reaching out and letting him know I am thinking about him, I did what Jews do. I prayed. From that day until today and on into the future, I have said his name, and I will continue to say his name in the prayer for healing. And I hope for the best.

I am a rabbi. I believe in the power of prayer. But like many others, I am not immune to skepticism, and I often wonder what I am actually praying for. Does prayer really matter? What are we praying for when we make a *mishebeirakh*, a prayer for those in

need of healing? Why do I add names to our "*mishebeirakh* list" or even feel comfortable reading the list on Shabbat?

For me, making a *mishebeirakh* invokes the power of the community to heal souls, whether or not we are able to heal bodies. When I make a *mishebeirakh*, I am saying, and I think we are all saying, "There is someone in your life who is in need of healing. You are concerned, and I hear your concern. I understand that you are worried and afraid of what might happen. I want you to know that we, as a community, share that concern. We are with you, even though we may not know who you are, because we can imagine ourselves being in your situation and wanting and needing all the support we can get. We are hoping and praying along with you that things turn out well. The *mishebeirakh* prayer lets you know that you are not facing this frightening situation alone. We too are concerned and hoping for your loved one's recovery, and we hope that it helps you and helps your loved one to know that." Adding a name to the *mishebeirakh* prayer is a way to acknowledge that we are in a scary place, and that we are asking for the community's support.

The word "religion" comes from the same Latin root as the word

"ligament." It means "to bind." That's what communities do. As Rabbi Harold Kushner says, "Prayer lets us know that we are part of a greater reality, with more depth, more hope, more courage, and more of a future than any individual could have by him- or herself. We are here to find a congregation, to find people with whom we can share that which means the most to us. From that perspective, just being able to pray helps, whether our prayers change the world outside or not."

That's what prayer does. That's what I believe. And I will continue to pray.

We maintain a list of family and friends in need of healing and include their names in the mishebeirakh prayer said during the Torah service. If you would like a name — your own or someone else's — added to the list, please call the rabbis' office, 212-369-2600, x120, or email Gilda Fier at gfier@pasyn.org. If you want a name to remain on the list longer than six months, please notify us again. If a person has recovered, please tell us, so that we can take their name off.

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Events

Annual Musicale: A Century of Music at PAS

Sunday | May 17 | 7:00 pm

Cantors Azi Schwartz, Shira Lissek and David Lefkowitz

Accompanied by the PAS choirs and musicians
Reception to follow.

Celebrate the enduring musical legacy of Park Avenue Synagogue. Under the guidance of four inspiring cantors, nearly 200 composers have written thousands of creative settings that have interpreted the liturgy in our synagogue and brought new life to Jewish worship in the American experience.

Cost: \$18/members; \$36/nonmembers; free for students with a valid school ID. Please register at pasyn.org.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Rabbi Leah Loeterman and Cantor Ben Ellerin

Saturday | May 23

8:00 pm | Learning

9:00 pm | Festival Evening service

9:30 pm | Cheesecake Reception

According to the midrash, when Moses returned from Mount Sinai bringing the second set of stone tablets, the Children of Israel were asleep and had to be awakened to receive the Torah. It has become a tradition to study on the night of Shavuot to demonstrate that we are awake and ready to receive the Torah. This year we will learn once more from our beloved clergy interns and wish them well as they embark on their careers as rabbi and cantor.



PAS Annual Meeting

Monday | May 18 | 6:00 pm

Art Penn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will present the Annual Report reviewing the activities of the congregation during the past year as well as our exciting plans for the future. We will hear a Treasurer's Report and elect Officers, Trustees, and Advisory Council members. In addition, we will acknowledge all of the volunteers who give their skills, time and creativity to make PAS the special place that it is. Please come to recognize them and to thank them personally at a light reception following the meeting.

Celebrate Israel Parade

Sunday | May 31 | Check pasyn.org for when and where to meet.

Join the PAS community and tens of thousands of others to celebrate and support Israel. March up Fifth Avenue with us, or stand anywhere along the parade route and cheer. All PAS participants will receive a PAS T-shirt. To register, please visit pasyn.org/CongregationalSchool and click on the event in the list on the right. Those without internet may call the Congregational School office at 212-369-2600, x131. Pick up T-shirts in the Congregational School office (3rd floor) no later than Friday, May 29 at 3:00 pm.

WEEKDAY MINYAN
Shaharit Monday – Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sunday at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma’ariv Sunday – Thursday at 5:45 pm.

For Congregational School and Young Family Shabbat programming, see pp. 12 and 15.

Friday, May 1 12 Iyyar
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 2 13 Iyyar
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Parashat Aharei Mot-K’doshim
Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Cosgrove
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah
20 minutes after services, Minha

Sunday, May 3 14 Iyyar
Pesah sheni
9:00 am | Morning minyan with no Tahanun (penitential prayers) in recognition of the day, exactly one month after Pesah, when people who had missed making the Pesah sacrifice for legitimate reasons could offer a “make-up” sacrifice. Some people mark the day by eating matzah.
5:45 pm | Minha/ma’ariv

Thursday, May 7 18 Iyyar
Lag BaOmer
7:15 am | Morning minyan with no Tahanun
5:45 pm | Minha/ma’ariv

Friday, May 8 19 Iyyar
6:15 pm | Bluegrass Kabbalat Shabbat & Honoring Milestone Members
We will honor members who have joined PAS since July 2014, as well as 5-year members who joined in 2010. Everyone is invited to come say Mazal tov!
7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series (see p. 8)

Saturday, May 9 20 Iyyar
Parashat Emor
TGIS: Thank God It’s Shabbat!
8:45 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:00 – 9:50 am | Activities for all ages, including Family Nature Walk in Central Park, Young Family Sing-along, PAS Youth Choir, Family Bible Bowl, Sing with Azi! and Window on Israel (see pasyn.org for full list)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Shabbat Kids’ Club (childcare for ages 2–5; sign up at pasyn.org)
10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Community Shabbat Worship
Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Eliana Fisch
Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Porges
20 minutes after services | Minha
12:30 pm | Dr. Stephen Berk (see p. 8)

Thursday, May 14 25 Iyyar
7:15 am | Morning Minyan
Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Ostad

Friday, May 15 26 Iyyar
5:00 pm | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat and Tiny Treasures and Dinner (see p. 14)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 16 27 Iyyar
Parashat B’har-B’hukkotai
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Wyatt Morgan
Bat Mitzvah of Sabrina Schackner
9:30 am | Havurah
The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly service open to individuals and families of all ages and all levels of synagogue skills who want an intimate and informal prayer experience.
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (see p. 14)
20 minutes after services, Minha
5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah

TGIS

Sunday, May 17 28 Iyyar
Yom Yerushalayim
9:00 am | Morning minyan with no Tahanun

Tuesday, May 19 1 Sivan
Rosh Hodesh
7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

Friday, May 22 4 Sivan
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 23 5 Sivan
Erev Shavuot
Parashat B'midbar
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 minutes after services | Minha
8:00 pm | Tikkun Leil Shavuot Learning (see p. 3)
9:00 pm | Festival Evening service

Sunday, May 24 6 Sivan
Shavuot, Day 1
9:15 am | Festival service
20 minutes after services | Minha
No service at 5:45 pm

Monday, May 25 7 Sivan
Shavuot, Day 2
9:15 am | Festival service with Yizkor
20 minutes after services | Minha
No service at 5:45 pm

Friday, May 29 11 Sivan
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 30 12 Sivan
Parashat Naso
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Katselnik
20 minutes after services | Minha



Continue to count the Omer through Erev Shavuot. For the brachot for counting the omer and the count for each day, visit pasyn.org, click on Holidays and then on Pesach Resources

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Calin Fowler at the organ and piano; the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yanah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Tim Kral; and musicians: Gil Smuskawitz, bass; Mike Cahen, woodwinds; and Ranen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebacovz is our regular Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Can't make it to the synagogue? PAS Sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



Madeline Raya Cosgrove
May 2 | *Aharei-Mot-K'doshim*
Daughter of Debbie & Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove



Harrison Porges
May 9 | *Emor*
Son of Diana & Gregory Porges



Rebecca Eliana Fisch
May 9 | *Emor*
Daughter of Allison & Steven Fisch



Gabrielle Ostad
Thursday | May 14 | *B'har-B'hukkotai*
Daughter of Lisa Ohebshalom & Edward Ostad



Wyatt Morgan
May 16 | *B'har-B'hukkotai*
Son of Aela & Donald Morgan



Sabrina Schackner
May 16 | *B'har-B'hukkotai*
Daughter of Allison & Jeffrey Schackner



Oliver Katselnik
May 30 | *Naso*
Son of Alona & Leon Katselnik

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Marni & Adam Pinkow on the birth of a daughter, Avery Taylor Pinkow, and to big sister Lila

Esther & Ira Krawitz on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel Joshua Levine, and to his parents, Miriam & Aaron Levine

Mary Pat & Edward Jacobs on the birth of a son, George Herbert John Jacobs and to grandparents Barbara & Alan Jacobs

Jessica & Farzam Kamel on the birth of a son, Miles Lev Kamel, and to grandparents Debbie & Richard Wilpon and big brother Henry

Allison & Gabriel Libhart on the birth of a daughter, Lennon Knight Libhart, and to older siblings River and Wesley

Lee & Robert Esposito on the birth of a son, Henry Joseph Esposito, and to big sister Ella

Vivian & Daniel Bernstein on the birth of a grandson, Eli Samuel Bernstein, and to the parents, Jennifer & Peter Bernstein

Carol & Frank Pollak on the birth of a granddaughter, Quinn Alexis Pollak, and to the parents, Andrea & Justin Pollak

Naomi & Justin Elyachar on the birth of a daughter, Kylie Addison Elyachar, and to grandparents Jodie & Jonathan Elyachar and big sister Reese



PAS Welcomes Geet Engel, Director of Finance

PAS is thrilled to welcome Geet Engel as Director of Finance. Most recently, Geet served as Director of Finance at the SAR Academy in Riverdale and before that, as the Controller of the Solomon

Schechter School of Westchester in White Plains. Along with her expertise in finance and accounting, Geet brings strong leadership skills, business acumen, and a winning way with people. She is excited to be part of this vibrant community and looks forward to meeting you at the Annual Meeting.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Yelena & Kurt Feuerman
Jennifer & Craig Goldman
Yuebin Li & Lawrence Grossman
Jamie & Keith Kalnick
Cathi and David Luski
Amy and Peter Miller
Dana & Arnoldo Moreno
Jennifer & Jonathan Rothberg
Lisa & Armand Sadoughi
Felicia & Scott Schaen
Sarah & David Schwarz

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Jack Kaplan and Gwen Schultz on the loss of their wife and mother, Muriel Kaplan

Helene Agress and Ellen & William Harrow on the loss of Helene's daughter and Ellen's sister, Anita Deen

Ellie Heller on the loss of her sister, Mary Ann Crossot

Susan Liebowitz, Nancy & Jason Rabinowitz, and Samantha & Neal Kaufman on the loss of their husband and father, Solomon Liebowitz

Natalie Rubin and Nan & Howard Rubin on the loss of their husband and father, Martin Rubin

Felice Muchnick and Amanda Muchnick on the loss of their husband and father, Richard Muchnick

Caring Network

If you need assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman's office at chernandez@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x143.

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Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735, email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or contact Crystal Hernandez at chernandez@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x143.

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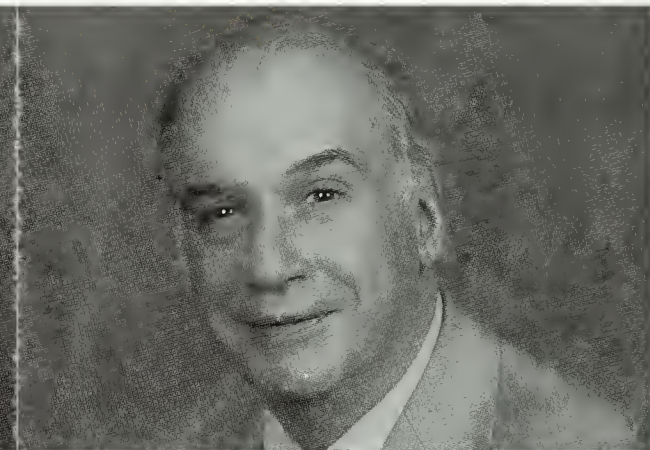
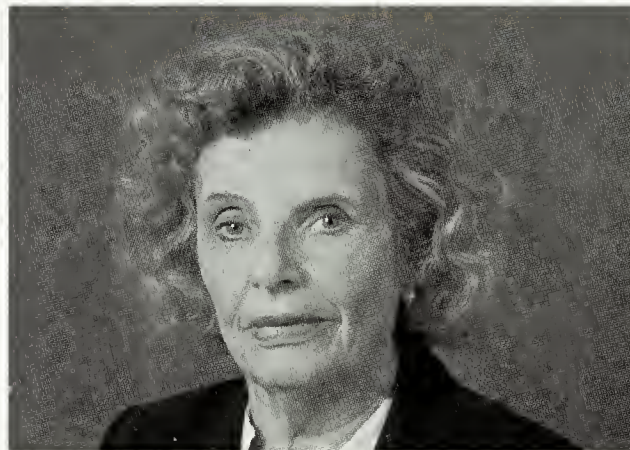
Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, call Yael at 212-769-2850, email her at ykarnfeld@doratusa.org or contact Crystal Hernandez at chernandez@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x143.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

This Month at PAS



Midtown Lunch & Learn: From Passover to Shavuot: Counting Up

Mondays | May 4, 11 | 12:30 pm |
Rabbinic Intern Leah Loeterman

East Side Torah Learning Coalition (TLC) Pirke Avot Dialogues

Tuesdays | May 5 – 19
May 5 | 1:00 pm | PAS
May 12 | 7:00 pm | Congregation
Kehilath Jeshurun
May 19 | 1:00 pm | Sutton Place
Synagogue

Join the larger UES learning community to study Pirke Avot between Pesah and Shavuot. As in past years, clergy and educators from TLC congregations will teach at one another's congregations.



PAS Conversation

Dr. Rachel Korazim

Class: *Reflections of the Holocaust*
Tuesday | May 5 | 7:00 pm

This class will explore the ways Israeli society deals with the Shoah as a significant influence on who we are and how we behave by discussing the reflections of the Holocaust in recent works by Amir Gutfreund and Lysie Doron, as well as in older works by David Grossman, Savyon Liebrecht, Avner Treinin, Haim Guri and others.

DR. KORAZIM is a freelance Jewish education consultant in curriculum development for Israel and Holocaust education. Until 2008, she was the Academic Director of Distance Learning Programs at the JAFI Department of Education.

Cost: Free/members; \$20/general

The PAS Congregational Singers

Thursdays | May 7, 14 | 7:00 pm
Friday | May 8 | Bluegrass Kabbalat
Shabbat | 5:45 pm warm-up
Saturday/Shabbat | May 9 | 9:00 am |
TGIS | Sing with Azi!
Sunday | May 17 | Musicale | 6:30 pm
warm-up

Caffeine for the Soul

Friday | May 8 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot
Cosgrove

Shabbat Dinner Series/PAS Conversation

Dr. Stephen Berk

**And the Wall Came Tumbling Down:
*The Fall of the Berlin Wall and Its
Implications Today***

Friday | May 8 | approx. 7:30 pm,
following Kabbalat Shabbat

Dr. Berk will also speak on Saturday, May 9 after the Sanctuary service on the topic "The Warsaw Ghetto Revolt and How it Speaks to Us."

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | May 12 | 1:00 pm

Sponsored by The Jewish Week

**Dr. Micah Goodman in
conversation with Rabbi
Rick Jacobs and Rabbi Elliot
Cosgrove**

Is God a Threat to Religion?

Tuesday | May 12 | 7:00 pm

Library

Monday | 12:00 – 6:00 pm
Tuesday – Thursday | 12:00 – 6:30 pm
Friday | by appointment



The Edmond de Rothschild Library
Director: Marga Hirsch

The library is one of the most popular and valuable resources at PAS, and now it's better than ever. We've reorganized the books. Instead of the Dewey Decimal system that you know from school and public libraries, we are using the Elazar system, designed especially for Jewish libraries. The labels look the same, but now the collection is organized according to Jewish categories. Books hold Jewish knowledge, and now you can find it faster.

Go to pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary to search the catalog, or stop by in person. Enjoy fiction, biographies, poetry and short stories. Study Bible, theology, Jewish living, Israel, and more. Bring your kids to the great children's section, where they can borrow books or just hang out and play with puzzles and toys. When a librarian isn't in, follow the posted instructions to check out or return books.

Closed for classes:

Mondays, May 4, 11, 6:30–7:30 pm;
Wednesdays, May 13, 27, 7:00–8:00 pm;
Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:15–10:15 am.

A Taste of Melton: *Sefirat HaOmer*

Wednesday | May 13 | 6:30 pm |
Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

One of our most popular Melton instructors, Rabbi Zuckerman, will use Melton's text-based approach to give you a taste of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. He will teach about *Sefirat haOmer*, the seven-week period between Pesah and Shavuot. Beth Levick will explain the specifics of the program and will be available to answer questions.

Young Couples Speaker Series

Wednesday | May 13 | 7:00 pm |
Debbie Cosgrove

Women in the Bible

Friday | May 15 | 9:15 am |
Debbie Cosgrove

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | May 18 | 11:00 am

The Family: A Journey into the Heart of the Twentieth Century by David Laskin

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam Committee and
UJA@PAS

Mitzvah Monday

Monday | May 18 | 11:30 am | at the
Sirovich Center, 331 E. 12 St

Women's Network Film Series

Tuesday | May 19 | 1:00 – 3:30 pm
A History of Jewish American Achievement, Part 1

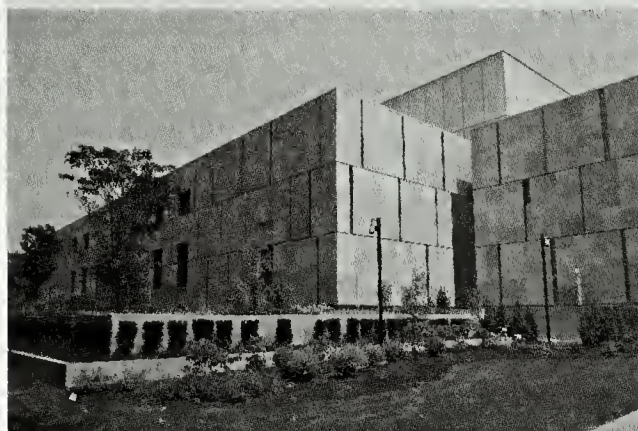
Women's Network Wisdom and Wine

Thursday | May 21 | 7:00 pm

Women's Network Visit to the Barnes Foundation

Sunday | May 31

Join friends on a day trip to Philadelphia for a docent-led tour of the relocated Barnes Foundation and a visit to the nearby Rodin Museum. Check pasyn.org for schedule and registration.



Weekly Classes

MONDAY

Siddur Hebrew | May 4, 11 | 6:30 pm | Marga Hirsch

Shulhan Ivrit | May 4 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism | May 4 | 7:00 pm | Sutton Place Synagogue | Rabbi Benjamin Resnick

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

WEDNESDAY



For Graduates of Context and the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

Po-lyn: The Complicated Present, Past and Future of Poland and Its Jews | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children | May 13, 27 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Eve Rudin

THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

For Graduates of Context and the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charles Savenor

For Graduates of Context and the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

Shemot I: From Slavery to Sinai | 9:15 am | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm

May 7 | Abe Lebovic

May 14 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz (by Skype from Israel)

May 21 | Rabbi Eve Rudin

May 28 | "A Young German in NYC: Between Countries, Cultures and Generations," Linus Jansen, ARSP intern at DOROT



LINUS JANSEN is spending a gap year in New York City through Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, a German peace and volunteer

service organization founded in the aftermath of World War II to atone for Nazi war crimes and to work toward reconciling the German and Jewish communities. Linus will talk about ARSP, his experiences at DOROT, about living in New York – one of the biggest Jewish communities in the world – and about modern Germany and how young Germans view themselves and their place in the world given their home country's history.

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism | 7:00 pm | PAS | Rabbi Joel Shaiman
Anshe Chesed | Rabbi William Plevan

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study
April 17, 24 | 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

For additional information about classes listed here, please look in the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education." Then, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x146.

NEW CLASSES BEGINNING OCTOBER 2015
SIGN UP NOW!



Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning – Adult Education for the Wondering Jew

Are you looking for a profound understanding of what it means to be Jewish? Join us to explore the texts of our tradition and discover how they relate to us today. The Melton School core curriculum is a comprehensive series of text-based lessons, studied over two years. More than 30,000 adult learners have participated in this international program designed by expert educators at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The two-year course meets most weeks from October – June each year. If you're curious what classes are like, come to "A Taste of Melton" on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm. (See p. 9.) Melton Year 1 will take place next year on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 – 9:00 pm beginning October 21.

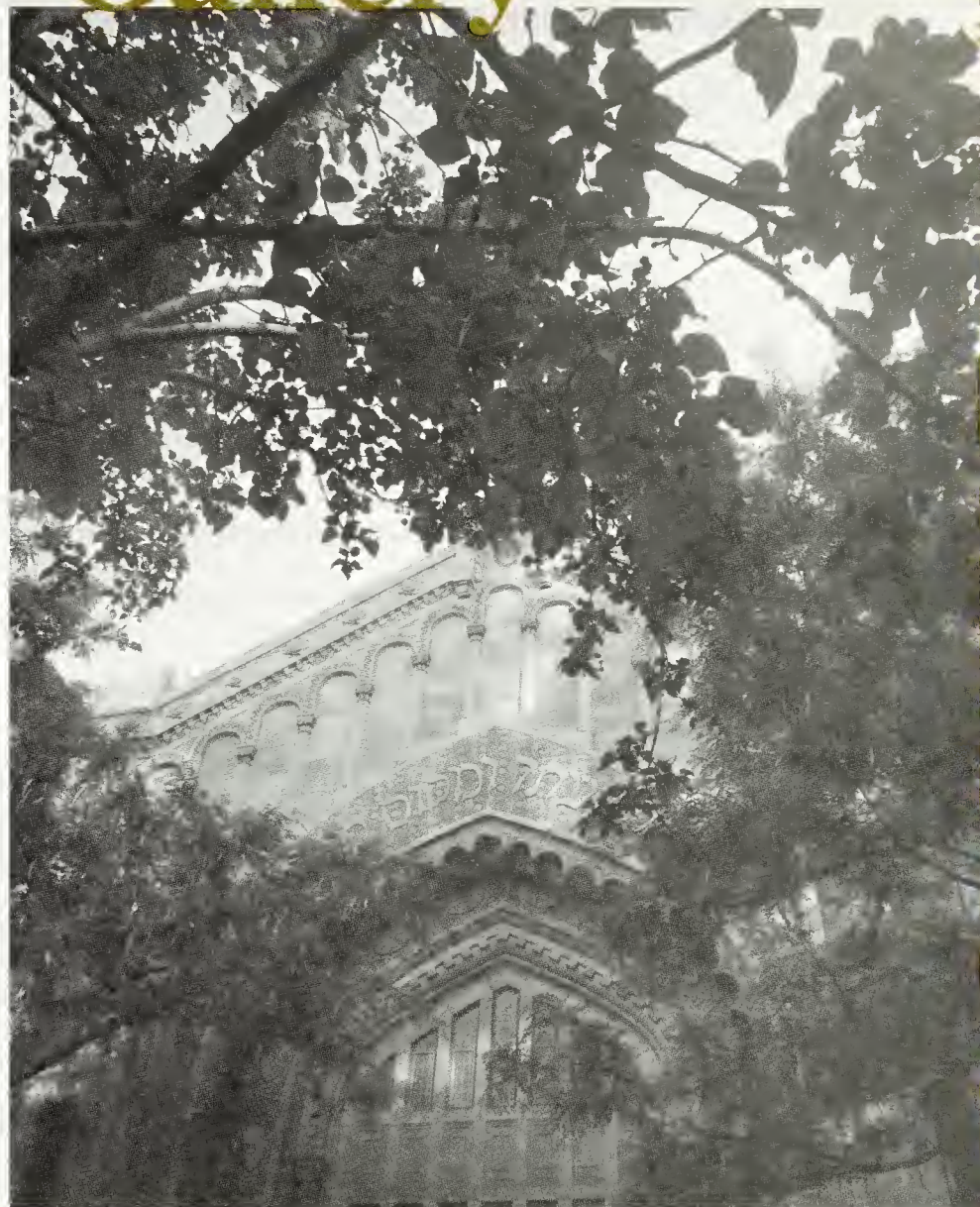
For more information and to register, visit pasyn.org or contact Beth Levick at x146. Space is limited; register soon!

Foundations for Jewish Family Living: Values for Parents to Share with Their Children with Debbie Cosgrove

Parents, as you make fall plans for your young children, we are excited to announce a course for you! The course provides a thought-provoking encounter with the core values of Judaism. Moms, dads and couples are welcome! The class will meet approximately every other Thursday morning from 9:20 – 10:20 am beginning on October 22.

For more information and to register, visit pasyn.org or contact Beth Levick at x146. Space is limited; register soon!

Gallery



The Jewish Lens: Picturing Our Jewish Neighborhood

May – June

Our annual exhibition of photography by the Zayin (Grade 7) class presents photographs of local Jewish-owned businesses. The learners interviewed the owners, photographed their stores and created a map of our PAS Jewish community.

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.



For details, please refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or pasyn.org

Congregational School Schedule

Shabbat/Saturday | May 2 | 9:30–9:55 am | PAS Youth Choir

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

Shabbat/Saturday | May 9 | TGIS | 9:00–9:50 am | PAS Youth Choir

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hey & Vav (5–6) Families | PAS & Liederkrantz (6 E 87 St)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

Monday – Thursday | May 11–14 | Last week of classes | End-of-year ceremonies

Wednesday | May 20 | 6:00 pm | Hey (Grade 5) Parent Bnei Mitzvah Orientation

Sunday | May 31 | Celebrate Israel Parade | See p. 3

REPORT

First Ever CSPA Mishloach Manot

This year, for the first time, the Congregational School Parents Association ran a Mishloach Manot project so that Congregational School families could celebrate Purim as never before. Besides listening to the reading of the Megillah, two of the mitzvot of Purim are sending portions of food to friends (*mishloach manot*) and giving to the poor (*matanot la-evyonim*). The CSPA invited families to fund Purim baskets, so that every child in the school would receive a basket of treats. In addition, families made gifts to the needy by donating to the PAS Food Pantry. The families listed below contributed almost \$3,600 to the Food Pantry!

The high school students who run the Food Pantry decided to use this money to buy holiday treats. In late March, the Food Pantry distributed Easter pies and other goodies to give all the Food Pantry clients a sweet spring



holiday. The remainder of the money will be used for similar enhancements on other holidays.

Yasher koach to Mara Saideman and Susan Winthrop, who co-chaired the Mishloach Manot initiative, and *todah rabbah* to everyone who participated!

The Abelow/Cantor Family
 The Atlas Family
 The Badner Family
 The Barth Family
 The Becker Family
 The Berger Family

The Berggrun/Waterstone Family
 The Berman Family
 The Bermont Family
 The Berney Family
 The Biben Family
 The Blechman Family
 The Bloom Family
 The Chasen Family
 The Darringer Family
 The Drassinower Family
 The Edelstein Family
 The Eisenhart/Berman-Eisenhart Family
 The Eizenstat Family
 The Fig Family
 The Fried Family
 The Gans Family
 The Geller Family

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The Goodman Family
The Gorman Family
The Gutwillig Family
The Heller Family
The Hoine Family
The Katselnik Family
The Kaufman Family
The Hoffman/Kavee Family
The Klebaner/Korff Family
The Klein Family (Lauren/Alan)
The Suzanne & Devon Klein Family
The Nancy & Joshua Korff Family
The Kulikov Family
The Kurtzberg Family
The Kutler Family
The Lefkowitz Family
The Lehr/Fishman Family
The Leitner Family
The Levinson Family
The Ludwig Family

The Markus Family
The Mishkin Family
The Moalemzadeh Family
The Morgan Family
The Nejat Family
The Panes Family
The Perkin Family
The Perlstein Family
The Plotko Family
The Poss Family
The Romanow/Griesheimer-Romanow Family
The Rosenzweig Family
The Roth Family
The Rothman Family
The Schackner/Wiener Family
The Schapiro Family
The Schenk Family
The Schneirov Family
The Schreiber Family
The Schwartz Family

The Shakarchy Family
The Shapiro Family
The Siegal Family
The Silver Family
The Simon Family
The Smith/Bluth Family
The Smith/Yarden Family
The Sotoloff Family
The Steinberg Family
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FROM THE CAMP COMMITTEE

Take out those duffle bags!

After a long, cold, snowy winter it is finally time to get excited for summer camp. PAS children attend many different Jewish camps. We asked a few of these campers to share what they are doing to prepare now that summer is in reach.

The Dashefsky sisters, Sari (6th grade) and Emily (3rd grade) will return to Camp Ramah New England (CRNE). They are really excited to be at camp with seven of their cousins. They are also very proud that Jen Stern, an Assistant Director in the PAS Congregational School, is not only a CRNE alum, but also serves on the Executive Committee of the CRNE Board.

Sari said, "I am most looking forward to spending time with my friends, and especially havdalah, because it is very special." To prepare



for camp, she said, "I am emailing all of my friends and am counting down the days until camp."

Last year Emily participated in the 12-night "Taste of Ramah" program as her first camp experience. She is really looking forward to spending an entire four weeks at camp this summer.

Natalie Shaw (5th grade) will return to Crane Lake Camp (CLC). She said, "I am most looking forward to being with the friends I am closest to and doing

all the super fun activities. I am also excited for the big amusement park trip!" Natalie said that since spring arrived, all she can think about is going back to CLC to see her counselors and best friends. In preparation for this summer, she is thinking about what things she needs for camp, but most of all, she is getting her younger brother Gabriel (3rd grade) psyched for his first summer at CLC.

For more information on summer programs, contact Rabbi Eve Rudin at erudin@pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

To RSVP for any program, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner. **Register now on pasyn.org for Fall Toddler and Afterschool Programs.**

YFE WORSHIP & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Shirat Shabbat

Friday | May 1 | 9:10 – 9:35 am | For parents and toddlers ages three and under

Join Matt Check and a member of the clergy for song, dance, a short story and challah to welcome in Shabbat.

Tot Tefillah

Saturdays | May 2, 16 | 11:15 am

Services include Shabbat songs, dancing, a PJ Library story and other activities, and end with kiddush and a light snack.

TGIS for Tots

Saturday | May 9 | Activities for young children and families at TGIS (see p. 4)

9:00 am | Sing-along with Matt | Shabbat stories, songs, dances and snacks | For children ages 0–6 accompanied by an adult

10:00 am | Shabbat Kids' Club | Drop-off childcare – supervised activities and snack – for children ages 2–5 so that parents may participate in services | Free, but please register at pasyn.org

A Taste of Torah – Jewish Activities for Pre-K

Thursday | May 14 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Arts & crafts, baking and storytelling. Children may attend even if they have not attended any of the previous monthly sessions.

Cost: \$50

Tiny Treasures and Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | May 15 | Service, 5:00 pm; Dinner, approx. 5:30 pm

Families with children ages 0–6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly service, when we will honor and welcome our “Tiny Treasures,” children age 1–2 years old. Children with May birthdays will also receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Afterwards we will have a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program.

Cost: \$40/members; \$45/general; \$20/children

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | May 16 | 5:00 pm

Havdalah (Hebrew for “distinction”) is the service that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Led by members of the clergy, we end Shabbat with a crafts project or other activity, a short service, and a snack.

SUMMER AND FALL TODDLER PROGRAMS

To register, go to pasyn.org, click on Young Family Education and then on Toddler Programs on the left.

June Mini-Semester

Thursdays | June 4, 11, 18, 25

Cost for either class: \$200 for the month

Kitah Rishonah (First Class)

11:15 am – 12:00 pm | Ages: 10 – 16 months with a parent or caregiver

Offering an introductory Jewish group experience with music, we will sing kid-friendly songs for Shabbat, holidays and every day.

HaMishpachah Sheli (My Family)

9:30 – 10:30 am | Ages: 17 – 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Children will explore Jewish themes and holidays through stories, song, movement, arts and crafts, and free play.

PASECC APPLICATIONS For 2016-17

PAS member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2016-17 school year are asked to call the school (212-369-2600, x150) and request an application form starting May 1. We look forward to hearing from your family. Thank you so much for your interest in our school.

All children who were born before May 1, 2014 are eligible for school in September 2016. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime active members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$50 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

PAS Teens & Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

Contact Jordan Soffer, Director of Teen Programs, jsoffer@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x147 or 845-596-7134 for more information.

LET'S LEARN

Dinner and Discussions

Wednesdays | May 6, 13, 20 | 6:00 pm

Enjoy dinner and discussion with Rabbi Witkovsky, Jordan Soffer, and Rabbi Savenor. We'll look at issues of Jewish identity, Israeli politics, and general questions in modern Judaism. Also Coffee Talk with Pauline Zablów!

LET'S GO

8th Grade Great Wolf Lodge Trip

Friday-Saturday | May 15-16 | Open to students in grade 8

Enjoy a splashy Shabbat at an indoor water park with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and a 9th-grade group from Temple Israel Center in White Plains. Come with old friends and make new ones.

Register on pasyn.org.

Packing for College

Sunday | May 31 | 4:00 pm

Graduating high school seniors are invited to spend an hour at Rabbi Witkovsky's home to discuss Jewish life and living at college. Current PAS college students may be on hand to help answer questions and add to the discussion. Light snacks will be provided.

RSVP to Rabbi Witkovsky's assistant at chernandez@pasyn.org, and she will send you the address.

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | May 16 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents are invited to meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!

LET'S DO!

PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 4:00 pm | Food packing

Fridays | 3:30 pm | Food distribution

PAS A Capella Group

Rehearsals | Sat. | May 9, 16, 30; June 6 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Performance: Shabbat morning services | May 2 | 10:00 am

Performance: Annual Musicale | Sunday | May 17 | late afternoon

Spend an hour on Shabbat afternoon with friends who like to sing, schmooze and snack. Rehearsals take place at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home. Contact Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x115 for the address.



College Connections: Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus! High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages several times a year. If you already know your student's address for fall, update it on pasyn.org now for delivery of holiday goodies in September.

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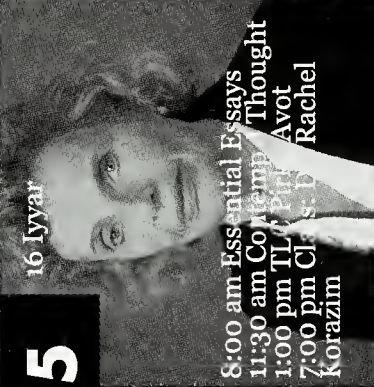
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Tuesday | June 30 | 6:45 pm

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Tuesday | July 28 | 7:00 pm

3rd Annual Kabbalat Shabbat in the Hamptons

Friday | August 7 | 5:30 pm | with Rabbi Zuckerman and
Cantor Lissek